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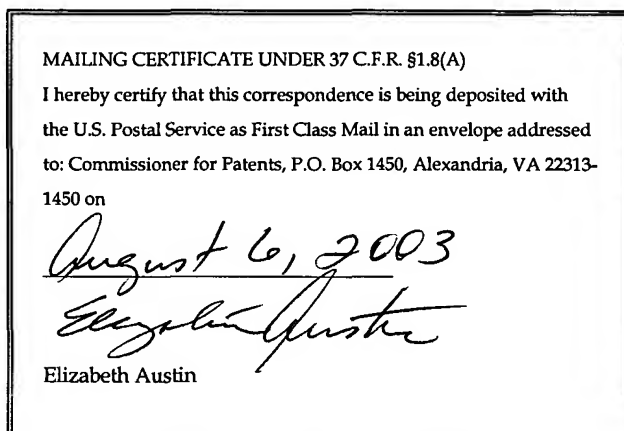
In re the Application of:

Howard Raeburn Test	Docket No.: TI-33672A
Serial No.: TBD	Examiner: TBD
Filed: 08/06/03	Art Unit: TBD
For: Method to Achieve Continuous Hydrogen Saturation in Sparingly Used Electroless Nickel Plating Process	

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:



Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the instant application. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of this paper to Texas Instruments Incorporated deposit account no. 20-0668.